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**Edward Charles Prado**  
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Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Texas 1969 BA, 1972 JD  
 Began Service: May 14, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Bexar, Texas (1972-1976); Federal Public Defender, Western District of Texas, State of Texas (1976-1980); United States Attorney, Western District of Texas, United States Department of Justice (1981-1984); District Judge, Chambers of District Judge Edward C. Prado, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1984-2003)  
**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, Bexar County (1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1972-1980)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Foundation; State Bar of Texas

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**Priscilla R. Owen**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: Baylor 1976 BA, 1977 JD  
 Began Service: June 3, 2005  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Justice, Supreme Court of Texas (1995-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Andrews & Kurth L.L.P. (1977-1994)

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Priscilla R. Owen** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation, Houston Bar Association

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**Jennifer Walker Elrod**  
Circuit Judge

Education: Baylor 1988 BA; Harvard 1992 JD  
 Began Service: October 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chambers of District Judge Sim Lake, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (1992-1994)

**Judicial:** 190th District Court Judge, County of Harris, Texas (2002-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Baker Botts L.L.P. (1994-2002)

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**Leslie H. Southwick**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: Rice 1972 BA; Texas 1975 JD  
 Began Service: October 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Mississippi College (1985-1989); Adjunct Professor of Law, Mississippi College (1998-2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Onion, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals (1975-1976); Law Clerk, Chambers of Circuit Judge Charles Clark, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1976-1977)

**Government:** Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Office of the Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1989-1993)

**Judicial:** Judge, Mississippi Court of Appeals (1995-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Brunini, Grantham, Grower & Hewes (1977-1989)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1992-1997); Mississippi National Guard, United States Department of the Army (1997-2006)

**Current Memberships:** The Charles Clark American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The American Law Institute; The Mississippi Bar; The Theodore Roosevelt Association

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**Catharina Haynes**  
Circuit Judge

Education: Florida Tech 1993 BS; Emory 1986 JD  
 Began Service: April 22, 2008  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** District Judge, 191st District Court, Texas District Courts (1999-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Thompson & Knight LLP (1986-1988); Associate, Baker Botts L.L.P. (1988-1994); Partner, Baker Botts L.L.P. (1995-1998); Partner, Dallas, TX Office, Baker Botts L.L.P. (2007-2008)

**Nonprofit:** Volunteer Judge, Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas (2003-2006)

**Current Memberships:** College of the State Bar of Texas; College of the State Bar of Texas; Insurance Law Section, State Bar of Texas; Professional Ethics Committee, State Bar of Texas

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**Thomas M. Reavley**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921  
 Education: Texas 1942 BA; Harvard 1948 JD; Virginia 1983 LLM  
 Began Service: 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Texas (1958-1959); Lecturer on Law, Baylor University (1976); Lecturer on Law, Texas (1978-1979)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Texas (1948-1949); Secretary of State, State of Texas (1955-1957)

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 167th Judicial District (1964-1968); Justice, Texas Supreme Court (1968-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Bell & Reavley (1949-1950); Private Practice (1950-1951); Collins, Garrison, Renfro & Zeleskey (1951-1952); Partner, Fisher & Reavley (1952-1955); Partner, Powell, Rauhut, McGinnis & Reavley (1957-1964); Counsel, Scott & Douglass (1977-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; State Bar of Texas

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**Will Garwood**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
 Education: Princeton 1952 BA; Texas 1955 LLB  
 Began Service: November 9, 1981  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John R. Brown, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1955-1956)

**Judicial:** Justice, Texas Supreme Court (1979-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Graves, Dougherty, Hearon, Moody & Garwood (1959-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1956-1959)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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**Patrick E. Higginbotham**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
 Education: Alabama 1960 BA, 1961 LLB  
 Began Service: August 3, 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1976-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Coke & Coke (1964-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1961-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Appellate Judges Conference, American Bar Association; American Inns of Court Foundation, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Bench & Bar Legal Honor Society; Dallas Bar Association; Dallas Bar Foundation, Dallas Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States; Southwest Legal Foundation

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